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Abstract of the Disclosure

Electromagnetic switching device

An electromagnetic switching device ~~(1)~~ has ~~includes~~ an electromagnetic drive apparatus (4) and has a moving contact element (5) which can be operated by this drive apparatus. The moving contact element ~~(4)~~ and can be switched between a bridging position, which connects a pair of stationary contacts ~~(6, 7)~~, and a disconnected position, which disconnects the stationary contacts ~~(6, 7)~~. The electromagnetic switching device ~~(1)~~ also has an actuating apparatus ~~(3)~~ having an actuating element ~~(12)~~ which interacts with the moving contact element (5) and can be moved between an operating position and a safe position, ~~in which case, i.~~ In the operating position, the moving contact element (5) can be switched by means of the electromagnetic drive apparatus (4) between the bridging position and the disconnected position. Further, and in which case, by movement of the actuating element ~~(12)~~ to the safe position, the moving contact element (5) can be blocked from moving from the bridging position to the disconnected position, and can be blocked in the disconnected position.

**Figure 1**